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ASK GOVERNMENT TO ENJØIN ROADS

Shippers Declare Proposed Mate Increase Injust.

WOULD INVOKE SHERMAN LAW

Take Their Complaint to Attorney-Geferal, in Belief That Road Have Formed Agreemen in Defiance of Law, Would Forestall Action by Congress.

presentations were made to Atdern trame line territory, asking

roads in contravention or law. The Attorney-General told his callers he would do the best he could for them; further than that he declined to outline what his course of procedure might he

e Attorney-General listened for hours to the representations made delegation which included a con-

The committee was accompanied by Senators and menubers of Congress in the territory affected.

In a general way the case of the protestants was first presented by William D. Haynie, counsel of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, who pre-

The general burden that would be The general burden that would be imposed by the proposed rates on manufacturers, producers and consumers was too great, the memorial declared, and should be resisted. Old methods were too slow in stopping them becoming effective, it was set forth, and the interests affected suggested that the interests affected suggested that the interposition of the Sherman anti-trust law might be invoked. The expectation of the protestants was that the increase announced would be followed by further advances, particularly in the lines

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To Forestail Congress.

The memorialists took the ground that the action of the railroads in seeking to put into effect an increase of rates at this time, was for the purpose of forestalling legislation by Congress, giving the Interstate Commission authority to set aside proposed rates in advance on complaint of a shipper, if being admitted, in response to a suggestion of the Attorney-General, that it would be easier to drop from a higher than to increase a lower rate.

At this point the Attorney-General told his hearers that he would give the matters they complained of his most careful consideration. The suggestion that the Sherman law be invoked, he said, was a novel one.

Mr. Wickersham pointer, out that the delay in presenting the request for action on the part of the government was a serious handicap, although

ROOT MEETS ROUSEVELI

Latter, With Usual Reticence, Refuses to Talk of Interview.

London, May 20.—Ex-President Roosevelt and had an opportunity to-day to hear something of affairs in the Unided States. By appointment he met Senator Elihu Root, who is passing through London on his way to The Hague. Mr. Roosevelt and his former Secretary of State had a long talk arbivates the today in the May and the guited State had a long talk arbivate the most transmitted in the met. The point of the Autorney-General told his hearers that he would give the matters they complained of his more and a call on Mrs. Humphry Ward, with whom he took tea. He died with Lord Charles Beresford, whose guests included many prominent members of the Unionist party. Ambassator Reids are all of Mrs. Humphry Ward, with whom he took tea. He died with Lord Charles Beresford. Whose guests included many prominent members of the Unionist party. Ambassator Reids are all of the Autorney-General told his hearers that he would give the matters th

RAPID CHURCH GROWTH

Its Progress Has Excited That of Country's Population.
Washington, D. C., May 30.—Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1908, acsreater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1908, according to the special census report on the census of religious bodies for 1905, now in press. In the principal cities of the country the growth both in number of religious organizations and communities was greater in the years mentioned than the increase in population, while in the area outside the principal cities the rate of increase in the number of new churches established was approximately the same as the rate of population increase, although in the number of communicants the increase in the outside area, as in the cities, was in excess of that population.

Out of every 1,000 people in the 150 principal cities of the country—that is, those which had a population of more than 25,000—there were 462 church members, while for the area outside these cities there were 363, and for the entire country there were 391. As compared with 1596, the report shows a gain of 90 communicants in each 1,000 of population for the principal cities and a gain of fifty-one outside of them.

Female members in 1906 outnumbered the male members by 32 per cent. In continental United States, while in the principal cities the excess of female members was proportionately less, being 960,524, or 23.5 per cent.

FIRST CABINET IS FORMED

Government is Organized for United South Africa.

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ice of which was given by the railis a month ago.

Was argued that the propsed inisses were unwarranted and unjust,
the opinion was expressed that
y were the results of a combinaor agreement among the railds in contravention of law. The

South Africa.

Capetown, May 30.—The first Cabinet
of United South Africa has been formed by General Louis Botha, who has
himself taken the portfolios of Premier and Minister of Agriculture. The
other members of the Cabinet, so far
as selected, are:

General J. C. Smuts, Minister of the
opinion was expressed that
bors; General J. B. M. Hertzog, Minister of Justice, F. S. Malan, Minister
of Education, H. C. Hull, Minister of
Finance.

of Assembly. Capetown will be the seat of the legislature and Pretoria the seat of the executive government.

STREET CARS IN CRASH

Disappearance of Alma May Force This Govern-KellnerPartiallySolved at Last.

CHURCH JANITOR IS BEING SOUGHT

Little Girl Left Home for Sunday School Last December, and Since That Time Search for Her Had Continued Throughout Country. Discovery by Accident.

Louisville, Ky., May 30 .- With the decomposed body in an old clasern under one of the parish houses of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Clay and Walnut Streets, part of the mystery surrounding the disappearance on December 8, 2100, of Aima Keliner, daughter of Fred L. Keliner, was solved. To clear the identity of the slayer, the police are searching for Joseph Wendling, formerly jaintor of St. John's Church. He has been missing since January 12. His wife is under surveillance.

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Frank Fehr, a millionaire brewer, uncie of the child, who, since her disappearance, has spared neither time for money in the search for her, positively identified the body found to-

day.

Near Church Entrance.
The body was found only a few yards from the entrance to St. John's Church, where Aima had gone to attend services the morning of her disappearance. Mrs. Lena Wendling, wife of the missing janitor, and house-keeper for Father Schumann, pastor of St. John's Church, in a sworm stattment made before Chief of Detectives Carney to-day, admitted washing the muddy clothes of her husband shortly after the disappearance of the Keliner girl. The detectives declare that these trousers, shirt and hat are still bloodstained.

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MUTILATED BODY ESTRADA'S ACTION THIN LINE OF BLUE OF GIRL IS FOUND IS EMBARRASSING PASSES IN REVIEW

ment to Choose Between Combatants. President.

ISSUE IS FORCED BY CUSTOM-HOUSE

Madriz Garrison Will Attempt to Continue Collection of Duties, and Entry of First American Ship Will Bring Crisis. Situation Regarded as Extremely Critical.

Washington, D. C., May 30 .- While anding to-day of her mutilated and the State Department maintains comsilence on the developments

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They Pass Before

TAFT SALUTES

OLD SOLDIERS

He Greets What Is Left of New York's Contribution to Civil War, as Veterans March By in Annual Memorial Day Parade - Observed Throughout Country.

in review to-day what remains of New York's contribution to the war of the North and South. The President had come from Washington especially to see the old soldiers pass the reviewing stand at the Soldiers' and Saliors' Monument, on Riverside Drive, and as they trudged by they tautened the stiffened muscles of old age, raised their gray heads higher, and sought to show that riddled with hrot, spent quickly what strength they had and kept their places only with the help of more stalwart

After the parade there was a short exercise at the base of the monument. It was cut short by a shower which wet the President before one of the secret

LAD SKIPS SCHOOL

Edwin Gould, Jr., in New Britain,

Footsore and Weary. New Britain, Conn., May 30.—Edwin Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, and grandson of the lat Jay Gould, who ran away from school at Pomfret Centre Frida Aged Feet Falter as night, left here to-night for New Haven, and will be taken back to his school Tuesday.

Young Gould, when found by Officer Patrick Quirk, was resting on a veranda. He was all but exhausted from the long tramp from Pomfret to New Britain. Officer Quirk was attracted to the youngster as he limped, footsore, along the street. He was taken to police headquarters and placed in a cell, where he spent the night sleeping on a board which served as a bec. To-night young Gould said it would be very nice to get back to his school once more. He seemed to enjoy the station house fare, and said that 15 cent meals were all right. Mr. Campbell, the Gould secretary, who came here for the lad, said to-night that Edwin had been in the habit of taking long walks, but this was the first time he had been troubled with lame or blistered feet. Patrick Quirk, was resting on a veran or blistered feet.

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Describing his adventures, young Gould said he had been at Pomfret School for three months and had gotten homesick. His parents had promised to run up and see him a week ago yesterday, and when they did not come he concluded he would try and walk to New York. He had only 75 cents, and he knew he could not ride. So Friday afternoon he struck out in the general direction of New York. Friday night he came to Willimantic and found a place to doze in near the railroad station. He said he did not mind sleeping in the open. He got hungry though, and all day Saturday he said he plugged along over the he said he plugges and he roads, making about fifty milies, and reached ffartfort at night. He went to a 15-cent lodging house. Young Gould the president of the Council and the Commonwealth's attorneys were placed on the

"They put me in a room with six or seven colored men who were not clean. That was bad enough, but when I got into bed I found six or seven other things there. I could not stand it. I did not know just which way to go. I guess I went in circles. Sunday evening I went into a farmhouse somewhere near a city, but the farmer turned me out. Then I kent house somewhere near a city, but the farmer turned me out. Then I kept on walking until an officer spoke to me and took me to the station house. Young Gould was at the point of dropping from exhaustion. His money was gone, and from what he said he had had very little to eat. This afternoon he had regained his strength, and aside from travel bruises seemed little the worse for his experience.

states Senator J. C. Burrows, through the Burrows Club of Kalamazoo county, to-day announced his candidacy for relection and his desire to be indorsed by popular vote at the primaries next fall. His announcement commends the "onservative yet progressive tendencies of President Taft." It also indorses the Republican platform of ports, a strong navy, international arbitration, a merchant marine, an adequate currency and banking system and regulation of interstate commerce to protect shippers, carriers and the people alike.

JOHN W. HERRON IMPROVING

G. Att.

Cincinnati, May 30.—John W. Herster, and I think Mr. Noble, stated to me that they had put up the money, and that they are not to be paid over until twas not to be paid over until t

SHOULD DECLINE FEE OR RESIGN FROM COUNCIL

Lawyer, on Stand, Gives . Ethical View in Pollock-Wise Case.

SAME WORK PUT BURTON IN JAIL

Mayor Richardson Relates Facts Leading to Call for Investigation - Accused Councilmen Tell of Their Connection With Dairymen and Swill Matter.

ardson, as the star witness of the con cluding session, telling of the facts which had come to his knowledge, and which led to the belief that the two Councilmen-attorneys had accepted \$500 to secure the passage of an or-dinance through the City Council, and

Commonwealth's attorney.

Several attorneys were placed on the stand to testify as to matters of legal ethics, and both Mr. Pollock and Mr. Wise made extended statements. The case closed without argument, and the committee will meet from time to time at the call of the chairman to formulate its report, which, it is expected, will be presented to the Common Council on Monday night.

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At the beginning of the session 4, letter was presented from James E. Cannon, who had been summoned to appear as a witness as to legal ethics, Mr. Cannon wrote that he was unwilling to appear, as he had been consulted by a member of the Board of Health before the investigation was ordered and had advised him to lay the information before the Mayor, and he therefore thought it improper for him to testify.

Former City Attorney Charles V. Moredith was also excused from testifying as to the ethical questions involved, for while he did not appear as attorney for Mr. Wise, yet he had been consulted as to certain phases of the case.